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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventors: Shmuel Shaffer; Labhesh Patel; and Shantanu Sarkar

For: *Text to Speech System and Method Having  
Interactive Spelling Capabilities*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.


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- (1) 33 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
  - (2) 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - (3) 2 pages of Drawings;
  - (4) 4 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.
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- (6) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
  - (7) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
  - (8) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$1,718.00.

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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Shmuel Shaffer
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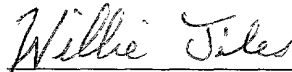
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